

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. *(Currently Amended)* A pool skimmer screen for placement across a mouth of a swimming pool skimmer inlet, comprising:

a substantially rigid, hollow support frame having a front surface and a rear surface;

a mesh screen fitted within the support frame; [[and]]

a plurality of magnets disposed on the rear surface of the support frame;

the support frame further comprising a buoyant material enclosed therein, such that the pool skimmer screen has positive buoyancy with respect to water contained within the swimming pool; and

whereby the ~~magnetic-mounted~~ support frame affords quick and easy cleaning of the skimmer screen, and whereby bees and other insects are prevented from entering the swimming pool skimmer mouth.

Claim 2. *(Currently Amended)* The pool skimmer screen according to claim 1, further comprising a plurality of ferromagnetic metallic pads adapted for being mounted to a non-metallic surface surrounding a swimming pool skimmer mouth, the metallic pads being magnetically attachable to the magnets disposed on the ~~skimmer~~ support frame for attaching the pool skimmer screen to a swimming pool having non-metallic surfaces.

Claim 3. *(Currently Amended)* The pool skimmer screen according to claim 1, wherein the mesh screen is stretched tight across the support frame.

Claim 4. *(Currently Amended)* The pool skimmer screen according to claim 1, wherein the support frame is substantially rectangular.

Claim 5. *(Currently Amended)* The pool skimmer screen according to claim 4, wherein the magnets are adhesively mounted to the corners of the support frame.

Claim 6. *(Original)* The pool skimmer screen according to claim 5, wherein the magnets are rare earth magnets.

Claim 7. *(Cancelled)*

Claim 8. *(Cancelled)*

Claim 9. *(Currently Amended)* A pool skimmer screen for placement across a mouth of a swimming pool skimmer inlet, comprising:

a substantially rigid, rectangular and hollow support frame having a front surface and a rear surface;

a mesh screen stretched taut across the support frame; [[and]]

a plurality of magnets disposed on the rear surface of the support frame; and
buoyant material disposed within the support frame;

whereby the ~~magnetic-mounted~~ support frame affords quick and easy cleaning of the skimmer screen, and whereby bees and other insects are prevented from entering the swimming pool skimmer mouth.

Claim 10. *(Currently Amended)* The pool skimmer screen according to claim 9, further comprising a plurality of ferromagnetic metallic pads adapted for mounting to a non-metallic surface surrounding the swimming pool skimmer mouth, the metallic pads being magnetically attachable to the magnets disposed on the ~~skimmer~~ support frame, thereby attaching the pool skimmer screen to a swimming pool having non-metallic surfaces.